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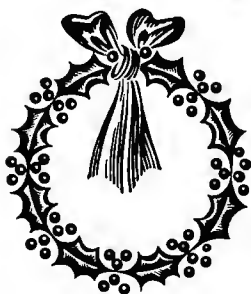
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Tuesday, January 18, 1972

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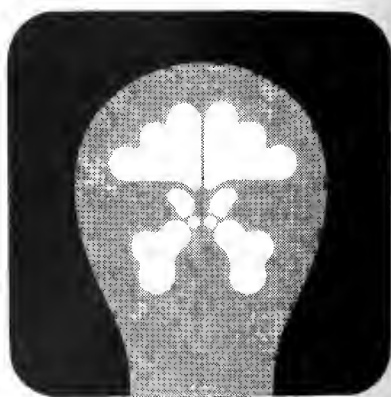
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From the Desk of the President



A NEW BROOM SWEEPS CLEAN

Since this will be the last page that I write as President of the Mahoning County Medical Society, I would like first to thank the members of Council, who have made this year so easy for me by their cooperation in all matters. Also, I want to publicly thank Dr. Chiasson, the program chairman, Dr. Pesa, the editor of the Bulletin, and Dr. Shorr, the public relations chairman for all their wonderful efforts in behalf of our organization.

In January of this year, I wrote about the "magic bullet" that, if found, could be used to cure our woeful attendance record, but alas the formula eluded me and I can make no claims about any increases in attendance at the monthly meetings.

In review, a new medical building was completed this year for use at the Canfield Fairgrounds and dedicated to the memory of Dr. Harlan P. McGregor, who was instrumental in first recognizing a need for this kind of structure, and planting the seed which has finally germinated.

A request for physicians to stop the indiscriminate use of amphetamines was made and area pharmacists have personally called me to laud the Society on what they thought was the most important measure we had ever passed. I did not think of it as that important, but since it improves "our image" and is for the good of patients, I think the Society should be congratulated.

The Society had the privilege of hearing Dr. Ollier, and the leader of our Canadian neighbors, Dr. E. A. MacCallum, at regular meetings, and Dr. Frederick Chapman Robbins, the Dean of Case-WRU Medical School at our scholarship banquet.

I think that both the members of the Society and the city at large benefited from this caliber of speakers.

In conclusion, I would like to make a plea for the membership to think of extending the term of office of president from one to either two or three years. It would cut down on the number of members that would have the privilege of being president, but would offset this by providing a stronger type of leadership so necessary at this particular time. Finally, I know the entire membership pledges Dr. Henry Holden its complete cooperation in bringing to fruition the entire program that he has planned for our centennial year.

—John F. Stotler, M.D.
President



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Editorial

ON CIRCLES

Once again the Society and its editorial staff have come full circle—at times, more accurately stated, going 'round in circles. In any event, come next month, a new editorial staff and slate of Society officers will take their charges.

It has, however, been sheer delight in having had a hand in putting out *The Bulletin* this past year—excuse us if at times we were ponderous, inexact and clumsy. Our purpose has been to entertain our readers—and yet point-up serious problems confronting physicians today. For the discerning reader, maybe he found some brilliant and subtle philosophical observations now and then, half-concealed behind the clowning and humor. We couldn't help it. Somehow, in spite of unshirted hell, maybe even some wisdom occasionally crept into our stuff.

To next years staff — Good Luck and may the words come easy.

And special kudos to Mr. Howard Rempes, without whom there would be no Bulletin.

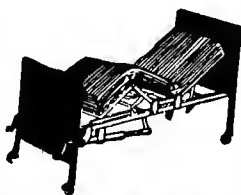
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—Felix A. Pesa, M.D.
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ELECTION IN DECEMBER

Election of officers, delegates, alternate delegates, council members, foundations trustees and a representative to Blue Cross, will take place at the December 21st meeting of the Medical Society. Following is a list of the candidates, as nominated by the membership at the November 16th meeting:

President-elect:

Dr. C. E. Pichette

Secretary:

Dr. G. H. Dietz

Dr. Kurt Wegner

1975 Delegate:

Dr. F. A. Pesa

Alternate Delegates: (2 to elect)

Dr. R. A. Abdu

Dr. L. J. Zehr

Representative to Associated Hospital Service (Blue Cross)

Dr. C. E. Pichette

Council Members: (4 to elect)

Dr. B. P. Brucoli

Dr. C. A. Crans

Dr. S. F. Gaylord

Dr. J. W. Tandatnick

Foundation Trustee: (2 to elect)

Dr. F. L. Schellhase

Dr. J. W. Tandatnick

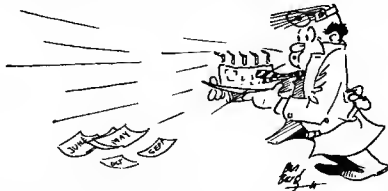
Dr. Gaylord since has withdrawn his name from the above list, so it is incumbent upon the members to nominate a fourth council member from the floor at the December meeting. Additional nominations for all offices may be made at that meeting.

APPLICATIONS BEING PROCESSED

A large number of applications for various categories of membership in the Mahoning County Medical Society were read at the Nov. 16th meeting of the Society. All active and associate applications will go to council for approval. Intern-resident and non-resident applications will come back to the Society for a second reading and vote at the Dec. 21st meeting.

At the November meeting, Dr. J. V. Chaves Jr., was voted into non-resident membership, having received the second reading at that meeting.

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RIGHT: Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Gonzalez check on packages ready for shipment. LEFT: Mr. Menotti is presented a plaque from the Auxiliary.



The Woman's Auxiliary collected and packaged almost two tons of drug samples from doctors' offices in a two week period during their World Medical Relief program this year.

This is the tenth year of participation by the Auxiliary in the program to send medical supplies to missionary hospitals and clinics all over the world. The

Auxiliary has combined the pick-up with the work that they have done for many years in helping the physicians with Diabetes Week by delivering diabetes material.

Chairman for this year's campaign is Mrs. Jose I. Gonzalez. Co-chairmen are Mrs. Carolyn Dietz and Mrs. Angela Gilliland. President of the Auxiliary is Mrs. William T. Martin.

The Auxiliary wants to thank those who gave them valuable help. Jerry Menotti, terminal manager of White Star Trucking, was presented a plaque. This is the third year that he has furnished free transportation to Detroit for the drug supplies. Ray Roach donated the packing boxes from Packaging Corporation of America. The realty firm of Lund and Johnson provided rooms for storage and packing. Ron Linville, David Uys and David Gonzalez helped to load the truck.

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ANNUAL MEDICAL ASSISTANTS DINNER



Dr. Chiasson (standing) was chairman for the dinner. Others at head table are: Dr. Alexander Calder, Miss June Kyle, Dr. John Stotler and Dr. Henry Holden. Pictured below are some of the more than 260 in attendance.



The Medical Assistants Dinner, traditionally held the first Thursday in November, was the usual rousing success this year. The largest crowd ever—more than 260 persons—attended for an evening of entertainment, fun and prizes.

Dr. Si Chiasson, program chairman, presided over the festivities at the Ohio Hotel. Special entertainment was outstanding magician, Del Ray. Dinner music was provided by Frank Molnar and Ted Csiky. All of the girls received favors, and more than 30 won door-prizes.

Dr. John Stotler welcomed the medical assistants for the Medical Society. Miss June Kyle responded for the guests. Special guests were Dr. Holden, president-elect, and Dr. Alexander Calder, chairman of the medical assistants committee.

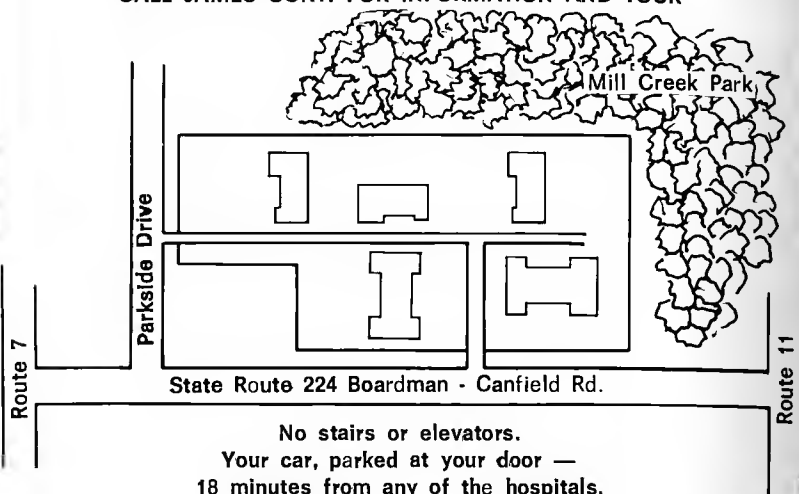
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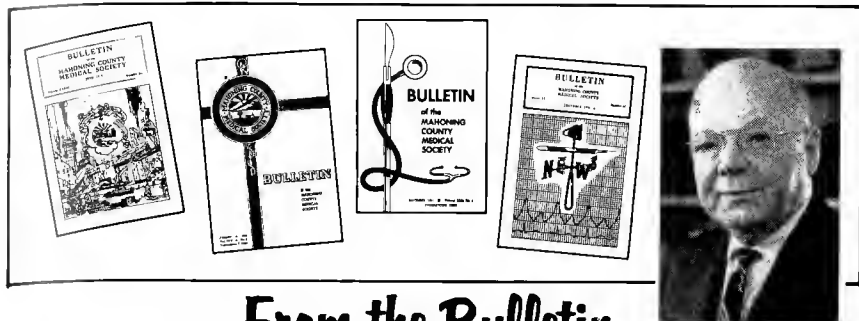


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FORTY YEARS AGO — DECEMBER 1931

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Dr. James Birch became a member. Karl Allison was recuperating from pneumonia. Sam Tamarkin was back to work after severe illness and Harry Patrick was convalescing from undulant fever.

Secretary Harvey said the Society was big enough to have a full time Executive Secretary.

S. Q. Laypius observed that we were one month nearer the return of prosperity than we were thirty days ago.

Times were bad but there was hope.

THIRTY YEARS AGO — DECEMBER 1941

The Medical Society had 224 active members, 9 non-resident, 6 honorary, 6 associate and 4 interne. Total 249. Twelve were away on active duty with the armed forces. Dues were twenty dollars.

1941 was a busy year. There was a banquet in January, Post-Graduate Day in April, a golf tournament in July, an old-fashioned picnic in August, a fall lecture course in October in addition to the monthly meetings. The young Medical-Dental Bureau collected over \$10,000.00 for the doctors that month.

Most members were home for the holidays. Ralph Morrall, Sam Weaver, Paul Fuzy, Paul Kaufman, Pat Kennedy, Walter Turner, George McKelvey and Francis McNamara were back from the College of Surgeons meeting in Boston. Charles Hauser was recuperating from an operation and Kocialek was on the sick list.

On the Bulletin cover it said "All glory be to God and to the Earth be Peace." On December seventh the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor and we were in the war up to the hilt. There has been little peace since.

TWENTY YEARS AGO — DECEMBER 1951

President Wenaas stressed the public relations importance of the performance of each member in his daily contact with his patients. Truer words were never written. If one picture is worth a thousand words, one good deed is worth more than a full page in the Vindicator. That is, so far as our public relations is concerned.

President-Elect Gustafson sent out a questionnaire to every member asking for suggestions to improve the attendance at meetings and to achieve the participation of more of the members in Society activities. His answers were most interesting. Many complained about the way the Society was run by a small group. Some said they had served year after year on committees without

ever a meeting being called. Several complained about the meeting place (the Elks Club). A few complained about the smoking at meetings and others wanted more dinners. One suggested that in addition to the Bulletin, a notice should be mailed a week ahead and everyone should be called on the phone the afternoon before the meeting. Some people would like to be spoon-fed. The title of Gustafson's article was "What's Good for the Goose, Is a Gander." Why Gus, how could you?

There were 55 polio cases that fall and one death. Fluoridation of our drinking water was instituted on recommendation of our Public Health Committee (Walter Tims) and the Corydon Palmer Dental Society.

The Society had 250 active members, 9 junior active, 5 associate, 12 interne, 12 non-resident and 13 honorary. Total 289.

During that year the Society acquired some new members of distinction and their pictures appeared in the December issue. They were: Frederick A. Resch, DeForest W. Metcalf, Frank Gelbman, Robert S. Donley, Elmore R. McNeal, Benjamin S. Brown, Dean E. Stillson, Merrill D. Evans, Edward M. Thomas, Earl E. Brant, Hugh B. Munson, Francis J. Gambrel, Robert G. Thomas, William T. Breesman, Harold H. Teitelbaum, Irving H. Chevlin, Edward A. Shorten, George W. Cook, David Edward Beynon, Frederick L. Schellhase and David Robert Brody.

Dues were \$75.00 which included the OSMA and the AMA. As usual there were a few delinquent members.

TEN YEARS AGO — DECEMBER 1961

Diabetes week turned up 48 new cases. 2989 people were tested.

The health department reported 2 new cases of syphilis and 19 of gonorrhea. There was 1 case of measles, no diphtheria, no scarlet fever, no typhoid and no smallpox.

New members were Michael Kachmer, Gust Boulis, Philip Bernard Giber, Robert Hamlish, Maurice Oudiz, Walter Joseph Weickenand and Skevos Michael Zervos.

ANNUAL MEETING IS DEC. 21

All members are urged to attend the annual meeting of the Mahoning County Medical Society, Tuesday, Dec. 21, at the Ohio Hotel. Traditionally, dinner is free at this yearly meeting.

The meeting, following dinner, promises to be short, but important. Primary business will be the election of officers, council, a delegate, alternate delegates, foundation trustees and a representative to Blue Cross for 1972. Nominations were made at the November meeting and are printed elsewhere in the Bulletin. More nominations may be made from the floor at the December meeting.

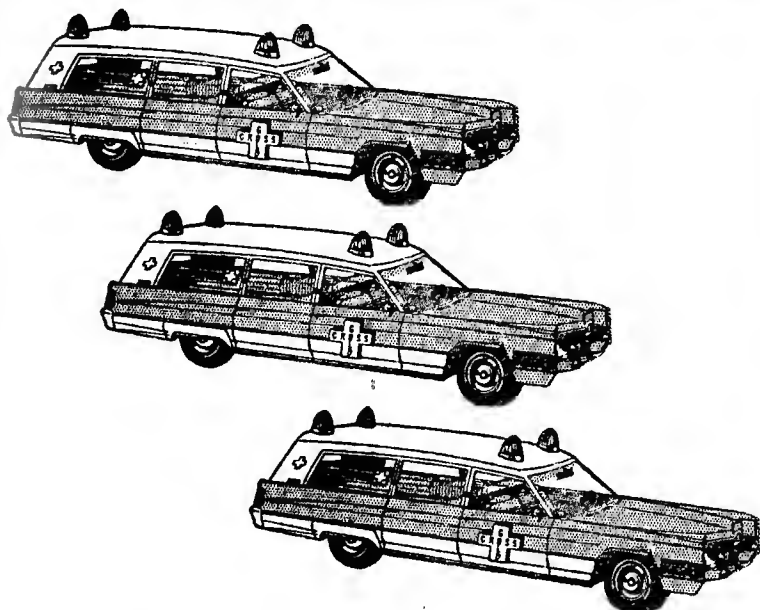
Reservations may be made at the medical society office. Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m., preceded by a social hour.

HAVE YOU ANSWERED YOUR MAIL?

Members have recently been mailed several questionnaires requiring an answer to the medical society office. First, and most important, a flyer was sent out asking physicians to note their specialty and sub-specialty and the status of acceptance of new patients. The information will be used to bring records up to date and to assist the office staff in referral of patients.

A second mailing gives all members an opportunity to select the medical society committee on which they wish to serve in 1972, while the third asks doctors to note the AMA Specialty Journal that they wish to receive during the coming year.

Members are asked to check their mail to be sure that they have seen the questionnaires.



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PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL**Nov. 9, 1971**

The regular meeting of the Council of the Mahoning County Medical Society was held on Tuesday, Nov. 9, 1971, at the Ohio Hotel, Youngstown.

The following physicians were present: Henry Holden, president-elect, presiding, S. G. Adornato, J. J. Anderson, Louis Bloomberg, B. P. Brucoli, L. P. Caccamo, A. B. Cinelli, D. J. Dallis, S. F. Gaylord, R. L. Jenkins, K. M. Lloyd, J. C. Melnick, R. D. Murray, J. V. Newsome, C. E. Pichette, and M. C. Raupple. Also present were: Dr. John W. Brown, Dr. Curtis Fisher and Dr. Fred Coombs. Absent were: Drs. F. A. Pesa, R. A. Abdu, Jack Schreiber, H. L. Shorr, John Stotler and L. J. Zehr.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. The motion was made, seconded and duly passed that the secretary dispense with the reading of the minutes. Bills were read. The motion was made, seconded and duly passed that each bill be paid. The any-doctor call report of the Medical Dental Bureau was passed around for all council members to see.

The executive secretary inquired about attending an orientation meeting of the Medical Advances Institute to be held in Columbus. The motion was made, seconded and duly passed that he not attend the meeting.

Dr. John Brown, physician with the Lordstown Plant, and Dr. Curtis Fisher discussed problems of industry concerning sick leave. After hearing discussion, council agreed to pass along information to the rest of our members.

Dr. Coombs discussed the Northeastern Ohio Regional Medical Program and their current project for setting up an Area Health Education Center. He asked that professional people become active in this and wants physician trustees. Council will discuss it at a later meeting.

Dr. Holden announced 1972 appointments: Dr. John Melnick to be Bulletin Editor, Dr. C. Connor White to be Public Relations Director and Dr. Charles McGowen to be program chairman. The motion was made, seconded and duly passed that these appointments be approved.

Dr. Holden reported for Dr. Chiasson on the success of the Medical Assistants Dinner.

Dr. Lloyd, reporting for the Budget Committee, announced a working budget of \$29,000 for 1972, and that the current assessment of \$20 would be discontinued. The motion was made, seconded and duly passed that the budget be approved.

Dr. Jenkins reported for the nominating committee and indicated which offices would be up for election at the Nov. 16th meeting.

A letter was read from Mrs. Tidd thanking council for the silver tray and dinner in her honor.

A letter was read from Dr. Greissinger asking for physicians to serve on the Model Cities Health Center Policy Committee. Council agreed to appoint members after the secretary contacted Dr. Greissinger to find out the number of meetings and the time of meetings.

Meeting was adjourned.

—Howard Rempes
Executive Secretary

FAMILY PRACTICE CONTINUING EDUCATION

- Dec. 10 Office Treatment of Common Disorders of the Ear — Dr. L. Gregg
- Dec. 17 Office Management of Eye Problems — Dr. C. Klodell
- Jan. 7 Drug Addiction — Early Signs of Drug Usage — Dr. C. Waltner
- Jan. 14 Cardiac Consultation, When and How Extensive — Dr. J. Calvin

The Family Practice Continuing Education Conferences are held every Friday throughout the year at St. Elizabeth Hospital. All Conferences begin at 8:00 a.m. and last for one hour.

ASSESSMENT DROPPED FOR 1972

The \$20 assessment imposed by vote of the membership last year will be dropped from the 1972 dues of the Mahoning County Medical Society. The budget committee recommended no assessment this year after reviewing current budget figures.

Bills for dues for the Mahoning County Medical Society, Ohio State Medical Association and American Medical Association have been sent out from the medical society office. The \$5 assessment for a local physicians' welfare fund has been continued. MCMS dues is \$100; OSMA is \$65 and AMA is \$110.

Dues is payable on Dec. 1, 1971. Members are reminded to make one check for the entire amount, made out to the Mahoning County Medical Society and mailed to the society office.

MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

The membership roster of the Mahoning County Medical Society shows the following categories of members as of December 1, 1971:

Active	293
Associate (first year members)	15
Military	0
Honorary	29
Non-resident	17

During the past 12 months there were five deaths. Three members moved from Mahoning County. Three retired from active practice. Six new physicians were added to the roster. There are nine applications for associate membership pending Society action.

SALUTE AND FAREWELL

Those members who served as officers and council during 1971 deserve thanks and recognition for their year's work.

President: J. F. Stotler President-elect: Henry Holden

Immediate Past-president: R. L. Jenkins

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